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## Annual Village Meeting

Year's Report Highly Satisfactory—W. Wood and J. A. Emery Run for Council—To Vote on Milk and Meat Inspection.

## Election on Monday

The annual meeting of the Village held on Monday evening was fairly well attended. Mayor Williams read the financial statement and explained the different expenditures and receipts.

The Village is in a very favorable position, in fact, we doubt if there is a Village in the province in as good a position financially as Crossfield.

The outstanding municipal taxes amounts to about the same as last year, but the increased amount of school taxes in arrears spoiled to some extent a very good statement.

It was pointed out by the Mayor that it is likely that legislation will be passed at this session of the Legislature, whereby all school and municipal taxes will be collected by the Villages. This would make it better all around and a considerable saving would be effected.

It was also pointed out by the Mayor that all property two years in arrears of taxes *must*, according to the Act, be put up for sale under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act. This of course piles up costs of caveats, etc. even if redeemed before the sale.

The Council have been very lenient with those in arrears, but taxes and death are certain, and those who failed to pay by instalments, passed up the ten per cent discount period, or failed to take advantage of the Tax Consolidation Act, will find they are up against the axe from which there is no escape.

The ratepayers present moved and carried that a vote be taken on the inspection of milk and meat.

Mayor Williams stated that the inspection of milk and meat as required in Crossfield was not clearly understood by many of the townspeople. It was not the intention of the Council to pass a by-law that would impose a hardship on those selling milk.

If the meat inspection by-law carries at the election on Monday next, it will then will be necessary for any person selling meat in town to take the liver, heart, and other parts that may be necessary together with the carcass to the Inspector who may be appointed for the purpose.

If the by-law passes it will be necessary for vendors of milk to have their cows T B tested, that they keep their premises in a sanitary condition and that they deliver their milk in dustproof containers.

The tuberculosis test is done by Government Veterinary Surgeons at no charge, while the inspection of premises and milk will be taken care of by the local Health Officer.

The by-law respecting milk sold in Calgary has nothing whatever to do with the Village of Crossfield and voters should not be confused with the city by-law.

J. A. Emery and Wm. Wood were nominated to fill the vacant seat on the Council and the election will take place at the Fire Hall on Monday, Feb. 12th. The poll will be open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. The vote on the milk and meat inspection will also be held at the same time and place.

The Council have under consideration the advisability of moving the curling and skating rink to the west side of town where sufficient water is available.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor and Council for the very efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Village.

A special Ladies Aid Birthday Tea will be held at the United Church Manse on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13th, when several of the pioneer ladies of the congregation will be guests of honor.

## Board of Trade Banquet

Wednesday, February 21

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the fire hall on Thursday last to arrange a program for this coming year.

President Frank Collicutt was in the chair and opened the meeting in suggesting that the Board meet each month during the year, so after discussing the matter, it was decided that regular monthly meetings be held on the first Wednesday in each month, commencing in March. It was thought advisable to dispense with the luncheons for a time and start the meetings at eight o'clock p.m. so that members in the country would have a better opportunity of being present.

It was also decided that an outside speaker be invited to address each meeting and the Entertainment Committee arrange a musical number for each occasion.

The Executive unanimously decided that a banquet be held on Wednesday, February 21st, and an invitation be sent to the Old Board of Trade asking them to attend the banquet.

The Board of Trade will sponsor a dance to be held in March on a date to be decided upon by the Entertainment Committee.

## Annual Meeting M. D. of Rosebud at Carstairs February 17th.

The annual ratepayers meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud will be held at Carstairs on Saturday, February 17th, at 1 p.m. Nominations will also be received for Councillors for Divisions 2, 4 and 5.

## Police Court News

Tom Priest of Madlon will appear before Police Magistrate A. W. Gordon on Friday, Feb. 9th at 2 p.m. charged with an infraction of the Liquor Control Act. This action is a result of the recent visit to Crossfield of the dry squad on the night of the Old Timers' round-up.

Alleged to have come home in an intoxicated condition, and to have struck his wife, Miles Fike was bound over to keep the peace and pay the costs of the court, by Magistrate Gordon Friday morning.

## Bonspiel Postponed

The Crossfield bonspiel which was to have started on Tuesday morning has been postponed owing to the mild weather.

It tightened up slightly over the week-end and ice-maker Overby and his assistant, Carl Becker had the ice in perfect condition, but Monday it turned warm and Tuesday it was hot with a result the ice was covered with water. No definite date was set, but given a day or two of cold weather and the big event will be on.

"Bob" Whitfield, former secretary of the Crossfield Curling Club, and now a resident of Alix, arrived here for the bonspiel but after waiting until Wednesday and still no change in the weather he returned home. He was accompanied by J. Dougherty, Alex Bissett and George Whitfield. Mrs. Whitfield came along to renew acquaintances here.

"Bob" and his rink enjoyed their stay here even though they did not get to curl, and promise to return again when the weather is more suitable.

The Carstairs bonspiel postponed last Monday owing to ice conditions was resumed on Saturday and finally finished up on Tuesday. Six rinks from Crossfield took part, but only two reached the jewelry. Glen Williams winning third in the Distributors and Gordon Purvis getting a third in the Club event.

After the second draw the ice was heavy, in fact was just plain slugging and good curling was out of the question.

## Week-End Specials....

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## Intolerance

Experience is a great teacher, and the world is learning many things from this period of financial and economic difficulty through which it is passing. In the process of learning, it is, of course, not only absorbing new ideas and accepting new standards but it is abandoning old ideas and methods. The world is losing certain things it can well afford to lose; the loss of which can indeed be put down as gains. The danger is, however, that it will lose other things which it can ill afford to lose, and may accept and adopt things which will spell loss and disaster in the future.

Signs are by no means lacking that one of the greatest losses which the world of mankind may suffer as the result of the times through which we are struggling is the loss of much of the political liberty gained through centuries of persistent striving and battle. In one European country after another dictatorships in government have been set up in varying degrees and in somewhat different forms, but the effect in every instance is to deprive men and women of much of the political liberty and rights of citizenship they formerly enjoyed. One or two individuals, or a small group, backed by force are imposing their wills upon tens of millions of people.

Acceptance by people in many countries of these dictatorships is one of the phenomena of this age. It appears to be the outcome, not only of one, but of several reactions to the experience through which people are passing. In the first place, many individuals have lost confidence in themselves and in their own abilities to manage their affairs and order their lives. With this loss of confidence there is, of course, loss of ambition and initiative. They are willing to throw up their hands, and let some other person, or group of persons, do their thinking for them and plan and manage their lives and life's activities. In a word, they have reached the stage where all they ask for is a bare material existence, and they want that without any effort on their part or even the trouble of thinking and planning how it may be obtained.

The second contributing factor to the phenomena we are witnessing is Fear. In the individual this is the outcome of the lack of confidence already noted, and it finds expression in public opinion throughout the State in doubts as to the ability of national institutions to withstand any attack that may be made against them. Thus the aspiring dictator who arises and proclaims his ability to handle the situation if only everything is left to him for decision and all necessary power is reposed in him for action. He promises quick action, decisive action, as contrasted with the slower, more moderate methods of democratic government. And because people are obsessed by Fear, and weakened by a loss of confidence in themselves, they eagerly bow before the dictator, or grasp at the glowing promises of a man or a group who, in reality, are no greater, wiser, more competent or far-seeing than they are themselves.

More deeply rooted is the third cause of this present day phenomena. It reaches back into the ages of the dark ages of the world. At recurring periods in the world's history it rears its ugly head. It is intolerance. It is never wholly absent but always slumbering in the breasts of mankind, ready to flare up upon almost any provocation. It is the greatest religious war of the past; it caused the great racial struggles; it is deep rooted in social and economic struggles. Demagogues and dictators play upon this weakness in man. It is a brand they always use wherever to start the fires of revolution.

The world to-day is witnessing a resurgence of intolerance. There was much of it during the Great War; in fact, it was cultivated by all the warring nations in order to spur them on to the war. It was the result of the struggle. The world is paying the price of that folly now. It bevilied the Peace Conference; it has been the crippling factor in the councils of the League of Nations. It has resulted in narrow nationalism on the part of the nations; ever increasing armaments; every conceivable kind of trade-restricting device; in prohibitions, embargoes, quotas; in immigration prohibitions; in class struggles everywhere.

The Socialist-Communist leaders of Russia are determined to drive all Christian religion out of that great land because they are intolerant of everything but their own particular theory. Hitler and his followers are equally grim and determined against the Jews. Mussolini, it is true, has opposition to his own views and methods and rides roughshod over all who oppose him. And people everywhere who have sustained losses and are in difficulty because of the world depression, instead of looking to the basic cause, unthinkingly follow whoever is shouting loudest and promising the most, and still possess some property as the people who are responsible for all the difficulties, losses and suffering of others.

The world is losing much of the selfishness which has grown up in and around present day business, and much loss will be gained. But is it also, through intolerance going to lose that liberty for man which has been won at such a great price? It is true that man can only achieve a larger measure of material and economic comfort at the price of the loss of his spiritual and intellectual liberty and, in some measure at least, of his economic, social and physical liberty as well?

Intolerance may maintain men's minds for a time, but it will be but a temporary ascendancy, finally subsiding to flare up again at some future date. But during the period of its ascendancy it will work havoc, as it always has done, and will not, and never has, made for progress or happiness; it has only intensified the sorrows and troubles of the world always. Man needs to be on his guard against acceptance of any of its manifestations.

## Wonderful Jewel Display

Costly Stones Seen At Birmingham Jewellers' Annual Ball

An astonishing display of jewels took place at the first annual ball of the Birmingham Jewellers. Many single pieces of jewellery on view were worth more than \$300,000 each. There were diamonds as big as dimes, black and fire opals, emeralds, rubies, amethysts, topaz, and pearls set in platinum and gold rings, brooches and necklets. The jewels, which were worn by England's loveliest maquettes, were worth altogether about \$750,000. Mingling among the guests were armed detectives dressed in immaculate tails.

Austria will build many highways.

## Have You Pimples or Boils?

Mr. T. A. Berry of Wellington, N. Z., had a "bad case of boils" and "pimples" on his face. He was in misery over my face. I took "Purifier's Golden Medical" and "I have had no return of these troubles," said he. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Receives First Air Mail

Related Christmas Gifts Delivered At Copper Mine, N.W.T.

Winter isolation of the little port of Copper Mine on Canada's Arctic shore was broken January 25 with the arrival of the first air mail it has received.

The mail machine, piloted by Walter Gilbert, of Canadian Airways, hero of a sensational dash to the magnetic pole three years ago, brought 600 pounds of mail, including 8,200 "first flight" covers for collectors from all parts of the world. Accompanying the shipment was Postal Superintendent Walter Hale, of Edmonton. "Third-man in the machine was Lew Parmenter, air engineer."

Mail and related Christmas gifts from "outsiders," were distributed by Rev. J. Morris, Anglican missionary, who was sworn in as postmaster. He was, Parmenter, working in the shelter of a special igloo constructed by willing Eskimo hands to house the nose of the big Junkers plane, checked over the motor in readiness for the return flight.

The new post office serves traders and trappers over a strip of Arctic coast 1,000 miles in length.

## A Coveted Honour

Manitoba Horticulturist Develops New Type Of Lily

Another popular assumption has been shattered by a doughty champion from the West. While public opinion has identified Eastern Canada more or less as the birth of floral breeding in the Dominion, the winning of a highly-prized and signal honour by a Manitoban at the world's great horticultural centre, the Royal Horticultural Society at London, England, has once more directed attention to the long list of champions emanating from Western Canada. A coveted honour, the Cory cup, has been awarded to Mr. F. L. Skinner, Dromore, Manitoba, for breeding a new variety of lily which he has named the Maxwell. The cup is awarded to the originator of the best new hardy plant of garden origin shown to the society during the year. The Maxwell lily was exhibited last July in London, and the presentation of the cup will be made with due ceremony at the next annual meeting of the society this month.

## Not Entirely New Idea

Question Of Relief Was Vital Matter Many Years Ago

W. L. Clark, in Border Cities Star says the question of relief is not something that has been sprung on us within the last four years. Quite true, it has been a much greater problem recently, but it was a vital matter long before that.

We read that the late J. F. Cairns, formerly of Chatham and later leading merchant of Saskatoon, twenty years ago donated ten per cent of the cash receipts of his store for two days to charity in Saskatoon.

Curiously enough, on the day Mr. Cairns made his announcement twenty years ago, wheat sold in Saskatoon for 65¢, cents per bushel, which is within a few cents of the current price.

## Money Well Spent

It will cost \$5,615,995 next year to operate the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force, the same figure as last year, it was shown in the financial estimates tabled in the house of commons. The total includes pay, clothing and allowances for the men, arms and ammunition, building and repairs to barracks, purchase of horses and dogs, and all items down the line to stationery and printing.

## Asking Too Much

The manager called his office boy into his room and indicated his desk. "Look at this," he said sharply. "It is disgraceful! Why can't you keep it cleaned and polished as you do the banister rail outside?"

The boy shook his head artfully. "Well, sir," he replied, "not in the least put out. 'I can't very well add down your desk.'"

## Ask Mother—She Knows

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## Trade And Traffic Conference

Large Savings For Western Canada On Hudson Bay Shipments

With representatives present from Western cities, towns, boards of trade, wholesale and retail merchants associations, the organized farm bodies, and the wheat, livestock, egg and poultry pools of the prairie provinces, the Inter-Provincial Trade and Traffic Conference at their recent Saskatoon meeting carefully analyzed normal shipments of practical agricultural commodities and arrived at the definite conclusion that the people of Western Canada are in position to save the substantial sum of \$1,310,649.00 per season by using the short route to world markets, made up as follows:

Grain .....	\$1,015,000.00
Cattle .....	43,700.00
Flores .....	378,000.00
Eggs .....	4,195.00
Milk products .....	1,392.00
Honey .....	2,784.00

Savings on Exports \$1,246,071.00

Savings on imports—  
Binder twine, window glass, blacksmith's coal, etc. .... 64,578.00

Savings per season \$1,310,649.00  
Five cargoes have already been booked to load at Churchill on the opening of navigation, four for Liverpool and one to London.

George H. Smith, secretary of the conference, stated that the Department of Trade and Commerce is taking an active interest in the development of trade through Churchill, and were represented at the meeting by the Chief of the Commercial Intelligence Department, Mr. A. E. Fortington, who advised the delegates that the problem of providing refrigerated space for butter, lard, and other perishable commodities, had now been successfully solved.

## Probe Building Industry

Appointment Of Federal Government Commission Is Urged

Appointment of a federal government commission to investigate the building industry was urged in a resolution passed at the final session of the Canadian Construction Association, completing a three-day convention in Toronto.

The purpose of the commission, the resolution indicated, would be to maintain a more even level in the industry, abolishing the wide fluctuations through which it now moves from year to year.

The government was asked in a resolution to appoint someone from the association to sit with the government in all deliberations about unemployment relief insurance.

W. H. Stairs, Jr., of Hamilton, was elected president. Col. W. A. Foster, of Vancouver and Cecil Gunn, of Winnipeg, were elected western vice-presidents.

## Road Accidents In England

Nineteen People Killed Every Day

Nineteen people were killed and 592 were injured every day last year upon the roads of Great Britain, according to a home office report. The total number of recorded accidents resulting in death or personal injury was 191,529, or which 6,924 proved fatal. This marks an increase of 7,823 in the total number of accidents, and of 437 in the total of fatal accidents.

In the London metropolitan police district 1,409 people were killed and 12,966 and 57,000 injured, compared with 1,266 and 52,000 in the previous year. Next to London, Birmingham has the highest total of killed and injured.

Milngavie, Scotland, has abandoned its street cars and is seeking government permission to operate trolley buses.

Small Boy—"What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, mother, I'm not one of those who are always raising them."

More than 100 tons of air mail was carried in Britain last year.

## A Mediterranean Voyage

Aquitania Sailing From New York On March 7

Outstanding experts in various fields have been chosen as members of the cruise staff for the voyages of the Cunard liner, Aquitania, from New York to the Mediterranean on March 7.

The Cruise Director is Francis Peabody Hamlin, who has had plenty of experience on other Cunard cruises including the exacting Round-the-World variety. In reference to the masculine wardrobe on these cruises, Mr. Hamlin remarks:

"A pair of gray or brown flannel slacks are always in order with an old tweed coat or Norfolk jacket on shipboard for daytime wear, or perhaps you prefer knickerbockers and golf stockings. Spring suits are useful as we approach the warmer climate of the Mediterranean and even a lighter weight suit such as a gabardine, might be needed if you take the optional trip to Upper Egypt."

You will wear a heavy overcoat down to the dock. A spring overcoat should also be taken or the all-around useful camel's hair coat could be substituted for both. It is general to dress in the evening for dinner and a Tuxedo suffices on shipboard and ashore unless perchance you know the Prince of Monaco personally, in which case you should bring your full dress.

Lucille B. Van Sitter will be the Social Directress. She has had experience in the social life of diplomacy in London. In reference to women's clothes, she recommends:

"You are advised to bring a heavy-weight coat, a light-weight coat and evening wraps. All of your sports clothes are just the thing. You will wear your tailored suit, too. Since you are bringing your own day dresses, you may want to slip into one after an all-day's sightseeing tour. You may feel too tired to go to formal. Your sports clothes are knitted or jersey or light weight woollens, perhaps tweed. As to the number of evening clothes you have brought—that is such a personal matter."

"Last year at only one port was I encountered. Everyone with an umbrella, a pair of slip-on rubbers or a slick-looking rain cape looked very much to those who had not been so foresighted. Every woman who had worn heavy stockings and these close-fitting, highly-adorned undergarments suffered not at all. 'Are you going to bring a costume for the Fancy Dress night?' That is what you will hear. Your costume is not the most beautiful. And by the way, as an afterthought you should take a pair of comfortable walking shoes with you."

R. A. Gordon will be assistant Cruise Director, and Leon Dabo will be Cruise Lecturer. The latter is internationally known as a painter and a speaker of remarkable facility. He has studied under great masters and many of his works hang in the Luxembourg and the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

Other members of the cruise staff include Mrs. D. B. Wisdom, Bridge Hostess, who will also give bridge classes; George Ferrier, Golf Director, who has been the ship's "pro" on a good many Cunard cruises. He has played on most of the Mediterranean courses and will help the passengers to arrange matches and rounds on some of the best courses.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### COCONUT APPLE BETTY

- 4 tart apples, pared, cored, and sliced
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 tablespoons butter.

Arrange layer of apples in greased baking dish. Cover with bread crumbs and coconut. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Dot with butter. Repeat until all ingredients are used, topping with coconut. Bake covered, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes longer, or until apples are soft. Serves six.

### BREAD GRIDDLE CAKES

- 3/4 cup sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons combination baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sifted dry bread crumbs
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or other shortening.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add bread crumbs. Combine egg and milk, and add gradually to flour, beating only enough to blend. Add shortening. Bake on hot, greased griddle. Serve hot with maple-flavored syrup. Makes 12 griddle cakes.

More progress will be made by outlawing guns than by gunning out laws.

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## Predicts Second Slide

Geologist Advises People At Frank, Alberta, To Move

Warning that the railroad, highway, telephone lines and homes of people in the valley should be moved, Dr. J. A. Allan, geologist at the University of Alberta, declared that a second slide is possible at Frank, Alberta.

"Three million cubic yards are definitely preparing to give way on Turtle mountain," he said. He declared that it was useless to attempt to dynamite sections but to clear the area "and let nature take its course." Between 85 and 90 persons died in the slide, which occurred on April 29, 1903.

Dr. Allan said that he spent some time last summer in examining the mountain and found new fissures, some of them 40 feet wide and hundreds of feet deep, and giving off peculiar noises.

## Canadian Composer

Celebrated Contralto Sings Songs Composed By Montreal Man

Sigrid Onegin, celebrated contralto, is proud to have in her repertoire a song written by the Canadian composer, Emiliano Renaud, of Montreal, whose works, she believes, will be famous in years to come.

"I was in Switzerland five years ago," she began, telling the story of her first meeting with him in the course of an interview, "and one day I received a great pile of music from this Emiliano Renaud, who said he was an admirer of my voice. My accompanist and I went over the music and found some songs of rare beauty. I at once learned them and sang them for the first time on my next visit to Montreal."

## No Danger From Gases

Deadliest Kind Can Never Be Used In War

By getting into a hot bath the average person would be almost completely safe during a wartime gas attack, Dr. Francis Freeth, of the headquarters staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., said in a lecture at London.

Dr. Freeth ridiculed popular fears of poison gas as a war weapon. The deadliest gases, he said, can not be used in a war.

The only effective military gas, Dr. Freeth declared, is mustard gas, the value of which is now ended, he said, since complete defensive measures have been discovered.

World production of boots and shoes in the first half of 1933 was 675,000 pairs, an increase of 20 per cent over the first six months of 1932.

Through traffic on the Peiping-Mukden railway in China has just been resumed.

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## Nearly Five Hundred Distinct Species Of Birds Are To Be Found In Canada

It is probably not generally known, and the statement may cause some surprise, that there are some 488 distinct species of birds in Canada. By "species" is meant "kinds of birds" that average as distinct from each other as dogs from cats, or horses from donkeys. If really fine points are considered all the bird forms that the expert ornithologist recognizes, viewing species as do cattle raisers when they discriminate between breeds of cattle, then the species would be increased to about 690 subspecies, or even more, depending on how finely it is desired to distinguish. All these birds cannot be seen at any one time or in any one place in Canada or, in fact, anywhere else. Each species has its own season and limits of distribution. Some are sea birds, rarely seen far from salt water, some are denizens of the deep forest, while others frequent open prairies, marsh or meadow according to their natural requirements. Some are eastern, others western, some northern, others southern. Many are just birds of passage through much of Canada, nesting in the high north, wintering in the near or far south from just below the international boundary to the humid tropics or even to Antarctica itself.

A certain proportion of these birds are just stray wanderers far from home, storm-blown waifs, victims of wanderlust or pioneers seeking out new territory to inhabit. But with all these complications and restrictions of distribution almost any given locality in Canada can boast of more kinds of birds than most people realize. Ottawa is not a particularly birdy locality, although the country over, it occupies a fairly average or representative position in this respect, yet the latest list of Ottawa birds now contain 246 different species that have been actually observed in the Canadian Capital and the adjoining countryside at one time or another. Leaving out the occasional stragglers that are likely to be seen only by lucky accident, once or twice in a life time, there are about 200 birds that any keen and active observer can reasonably expect to meet in and around Ottawa sooner or later, and one hundred is not too many to hope to see in one day at certain favourable migrational seasons of the year.

Bird banding in Canada and the United States is continuing to attract much new and valuable scientific data concerning the general life histories and the migrations of native wild birds, many of which are of very great economic importance in their relation to man.

Because of bird banding many valuable records respecting the migration, range, breeding and wintering grounds and longevity of native wild birds are now available. Further success in bird banding depends very largely on the voluntary cooperation of private citizens in reporting any banded bird which may come to their attention to the central bureaus in Canada or the United States. Persons in Canada who find banded birds are earnestly requested to help advance this valuable work by reporting the facts to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The finder will be supplied with full banding particulars for any banded bird reported.

Official bands are of aluminum or copper and are inscribed with a series designation and a serial number. It is of course important that the band number be correctly stated in connection with reports concerning band recoveries. The banding of native wild birds is a scientific investigation, intrinsical in its scope, and it is being conducted by the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D.C.

### Good Citizenship

Development of good citizenship in a great army of young men was the most noteworthy result of the civilian conservation corps, Professor Nelson C. Brown, of the New York State College of Forestry, stated at Montreal before the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

A first copy of a railway time table, printed nearly 100 years ago, was sold recently in London for \$1.

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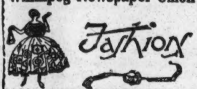
### Leaves Safe Unlocked

#### Halifax Merchant's Idea To Prevent Damage Works Fine

Burglars please note: E. Bert Batson, who claims you can buy anything from needles to anchors in his waterfront shop at Halifax, doesn't believe in locking his safe. He thinks it's a waste of money and effort.

"For years," says E. B. B., "I've been annoyed with burglars deliberately spending a whole night working hammer and crowbar to break into that safe," a big, massive, old-fashioned iron box the size of a clothes closet. "The laborer is worthy of his hire and I hated to see a man work all night for nothing, so I don't lock my safe any more. It saves me just \$25 a robbery, too, because they usually ripped the combination all to pieces and when they found no money they became so enraged they threw my typewriters to the floor and upset papers files and drawers, wreaking vengeance on me. Now I warn them there's no money and I haven't had a break since I began hanging up the sign: "Mr. Burglar: This safe is not locked. Please do not damage and oblige, E. B. B."

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By Ruth Rogers



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### THE LLOYD GEORGE PARTY ON HOLIDAY



Here we see Right Hon. David Lloyd George pointing out places of interest in the River Thames to his daughter Megan. Mr. Lloyd George and his family, who form one of the Liberal Parties in the House of Commons, are en route for Lisbon and Estoril for a long delayed holiday. Reports say it is Mr. Lloyd George's first holiday in two years.

### King's English Best

#### George Bernard Shaw Ends Discussion Over Oxford Accent

If King George delivered a single broadcast in an "Oxford accent" his people would rise up that very day and proclaim a republic, declares George Bernard Shaw in a letter to the London Times. The letter closes a battle over English "as she is spoke" which for many weeks has torn the learned professors asunder. The British broadcasting commission's committee over which Bernard Shaw presides began the whole thing by issuing another list of the pronunciation recommendations for announcers. Should Conduit street in the best style of West End London rhyme with "pundit" or shouldn't it? And so on down the list. Newspapers wrote editorials. Indignant readers wrote indignant letters. The classically-minded sought solace in scraps of Latin and bits of Greek. The vocally stout strove with the north that is given to consonants.

Now Shaw ends the fray by declaring the king's own English is literally the best English, and slams hard at the Oxford accent. "An Oxford accent," Shaw writes, "is considered by many graduates of that university to be the perfection of current English, but unfortunately over large and densely populated districts of Britain it irritates some listeners to the point of switching off, and infuriates some others so much they smash their wireless sets because they cannot smash the talker."

### Created Better Feeling

"A fuller understanding and greater unanimity now exists between Dominion and provinces, and the western provinces may expect more consideration owing to their peculiar circumstances," Hon. John Hart, British Columbia minister of finance, said in a statement on the recent Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa.

### Need Not Fear Competition

#### Canadian Pulp And Paper Industries Can Carry On

Canadian pulp and paper industries need have no fear of competition from potential newspaper output from the southern United States, where southern pine is being developed as a pulpwood, if laboratory technicians in Canada progress at the rate they have in the past, G. C. Piche, chief forester, department of lands and forests, Quebec, stated at Montreal. He was addressing the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, of which he is president.

Holding up a piece of cellophane, Mr. Piche declared that if technicians in Canada could carry on with experimental work such as had led to the discovery of that by-product of pulp, the Dominion's pulp and paper industry could safely and competently "let them make newspaper from southern pine, and let them make it all."

### Band Broadcasts From "Plane"

#### Harp And Piano Only Instruments Not Taken Along

Jack Hyton and his band flew over London for an hour and a half in an Imperial Airways liner and broadcast a program of music to the Post-office Exhibition in the Strand. The object was to test a new type of apparatus for the general post-office.

The principal tune, appropriately, was "I'm on the telephone now." Every member of the band took part except the pianist and the harpist—whose instruments were too big for the aeroplane—and the flautist, whose flute was broken just before the band left Croydon.

Bill (from Stepney) to Bill (from Oxford)—"Ye, chum, 'ow d'yer spell 'fought'?"

Bill (from Oxford)—Do you mean 'f-o-u-t' or 'f-u-u-g-h-t'?"

Bill (from Stepney)—"Na-ow—I means the fought you finks wif."



MAHS: "They're making such a din with their disarmament conferences and things that a fellow can't get to sleep."

—Lindsay, in the Australian Bulletin.

## Large Sums Of Money Still Being Expended On The Collection Of Antiques

### Tubercular Cows

#### Say Infected Animals Being Fedded In Ontario

In the absence of legislation making it compulsory to destroy tubercular cows, many of these infected animals are being fedded throughout the province, according to findings made public by the Ontario Veterinary Association in Toronto. The members of the association, who were holding their annual meeting, unanimously demanded some legislation which would compel the marketing, at least, of tubercular cattle.

The law is now such that any farmer may have his herd examined free of charge by the government veterinary providing he agrees to having any cattle found tubercular marked with a "T" punched through the ear, but if a farmer engages a veterinary to examine his cattle he is under no obligation to mark the infected animals and he usually sells them to some other farmer to recover whatever he may have invested in them. In this way they get peddled about the countryside.

Where the milk from such cattle is pasteurized, no danger exists to the consumer of the milk becoming infected with the disease, the veterinarians indicated. The real menace from infected cows concerns the health of people in rural districts, who rarely get pasteurized milk. The farmer's children are exposed, as are also the people in the villages and towns in which he sells his milk.

### What Is A Poison?

#### No Accurate Definition That Would Apply To Thousands Known

It may have come as a surprise to some people to learn from Dr. John J. Abel, retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in his recent Boston address, that there is no definition of a "poison" in medical law of the United States or England. "No one has ever been able to give a concise and accurate definition of a poison that would apply to every one of the many thousands of known poisons," said the distinguished Johns Hopkins scientist.

Dr. Abel made this statement to emphasize how obscure is man's knowledge of poisons and how meaningless is the term in a basic sense. Nature, he went on to point out, has not affixed a poison label to any particular substance or class of substance. The pharmacist does that.

Whether a substance is poisonous or not depends on the amount taken. Strychnine, quinine, certain arsenic compounds, together with insulin and glandular extracts are only a few substances having powerful actions which in the right doses can be beneficial but in overdoes are harmful.—New York Herald Tribune.

### French Penal Colony

#### Devil's Island Not Bad Place States Mining Operator

Devil's Island, French penal colony, the very name of which is synonymous in the popular conception with horror and privation, is not such a bad place after all, according to V. J. Willems, mining operator in the nearby territory of British Guiana. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Willems in an interview, "Devil's Island is a hospital colony and contains the sanitarium and other buildings. It is really quite a nice place and very interesting to visit. It is on the island of St. Laurent where the desperadoes who have made several attempts to escape, and are regarded as hopeless cases, are put to work in chain gangs, like they did in the southern states of America."

### Erected After Many Years

After lying for 63 years at the side of the building in Kenosha, Wisconsin, whose top it was to adorn, a stone slab, eight feet long, bearing the legend, "Erected 1870 A.D.," was placed where the designer had intended it should rest. The work was accomplished by a C.W.A. crew.

### Population Of Winnipeg

Winnipeg's population, exclusive of suburban municipalities, is 221,242, according to a compilation completed recently by the civic assessment department.

### Send Book To Queen Mary

Copies of "Her," the memorial biography issued by the Hamilton branch, Canadian Women's Press club, have been sent to Queen Mary. The subject of the book is Katharine Blake Coleman, who founded the woman's section of the Toronto Mail and Empire. Copies of the biography also were sent to the Countess of Bensborough, wife of Canada's governor-general.

One thing that the economic depression hasn't yet, at any rate, put out of business, is the collection of antiques and the paying out of goodly sums for the same. Or, as an Ontario paper, in discussing the matter, puts it, the all-absorbing worries of these days "have not succeeded in diverting the world completely from certain hobbies that relate to the collection of treasures valued because of their cost, their associations or their merit in art."

There was noted the other day the purchase, at a large price, by the British Government and the British Museum, of one of the oldest Bible scripts in existence. A few days later came word of the paying out of a large sum of money by a New York connoisseur of some document pertaining to very early days in the political life of the American republic. Now there is to be noted another "deal" that draws its inspiration from Napoleonic times. Some years ago Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, of New York and Chicago, purchased the famous gilded silver dinner service that Napoleon I. once presented to his sister, Pauline, and her husband, Prince Camillo Borghese. Mrs. McCormick paid \$80,000 for it. A few days ago it was put at auction in New York by Mrs. McCormick, who now seems to be disposing of a lot of her knickknacks. Her daughter Muriel, whose husband is Major Eliza Dyer Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn., tried to buy the dinner service as a unit for \$20,000, but this was refused, and it was sold in individual pieces, this bringing altogether \$57,965. Then there were linens and lace that sold for \$32,000.

Linens and lace had sheets went for as much as \$425, and someone paid \$150 for a lace handkerchief. The lace were museum pieces and had been on exhibition in several of the largest American cities. One man paid \$4,000 for a point de Venice lace banquetting cloth, and another as readily parted with \$3,300 for a seventeenth century lace coverlet. A woman fancier bought one lace coverlet, a simply little thing, for \$275, and lost another when it was put up for a second time and bid up from \$2,000 to \$2,900. Another lady paid \$5,100 for six pairs of silk dishes of Napoleonic vintage, soup tureens of the same gilded age were snapped up at \$1,250 each, and a pair of candlesticks brought \$1,400.

It is being deduced from these and other transactions of the sort that quite a few people are betting on the likelihood that society is going to continue for some time much as it has in the past, and that certain gear-gaws of gold and silver, lace, diamonds, mahogany, chandeliers, oil paintings, and precious stones will still possess monetary value in whatever brand of society the future may hold for us. Then, of course, too, there is the natural appeal that surrounds such so-called treasure. Even should the of the seemingly most hard boiled and cynical men warm up to the antique in life.

Such things, too, may raise their moral question in the minds of some persons. In the light of such human suffering as exists to-day, it may be asked, what is wrong with diverting these large sums of money that are going out so freely in the acquisition of material antiques to snatching a few "relics" from the scrap heap of under-privileged, disaster-burdened men and women that is to be seen on every hand today?—Leader-Post, Regina.

### Snowshoes Fifteen Miles

C. Rice, 75, of Wiekham, New Brunswick, walked 15 miles on snowshoes to attend a meeting of the Queen's County Council. A younger councillor, ex-Warden Kierstead, of Brunswick, snowshoed 23 miles in below-zero weather, and others told of difficulties in getting horses over snowbound roads. All members were present at the roll-call.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Passenger traffic receipts of British railways in two recent months were \$1,380,000 higher than in the same period of last year.

The minister of industry has announced the Irish Free State is planning to establish a large cotton industry and to launch other pretentious industrial undertakings in 1934.

Veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885 and one of the originals of the Old Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Charles R. W. Stuart died in Ottawa at the age of 78.

More than 60,000 silk workers are out of employment in Shanghai. This is caused by the fact that 65 silk factories have closed down, due to the lack of foreign markets for Chinese silk.

Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, British aviatrix, who was fined \$50 on a reckless driving charge at Fort Lauderdale, declined to discuss the incident. Sheriff W. L. Clark said she speeded 70 m.p.h.

R. W. Diamond, of Trail, B.C., has received the McCharles award for his research activities in metallurgy and chemistry at the University of Toronto. The award is worth \$1,000 and includes a gold medal.

It is believed that the Prince of Wales will be a competitor in the Army golf championship, which will be held at St. Andrews at the end of April. His Royal Highness will probably represent his own regiment of Guards.

The Eighth International and Intercolonial Exposition, the most important event of the kind in North Africa, is to be held in Tripoli for one month beginning March 11. Not only will there be a large number of local exhibits, but many from foreign countries.

Conditions in Canadian penitentiaries have improved steadily if somewhat slowly and this improvement has been especially noticeable during the last years, says the report of the committee on criminology of the Social Service Council of Canada.

## Drums Of Gordon Highlanders

Germany Returns Captured Drums To Old British Regiment

General Sir Ian Hamilton journeyed to Berlin to receive from President Paul von Hindenburg the drums of Gordon Highlanders and what he describes as a "gallant gesture from a very old soldier of world-wide reputation."

When the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders landed at Ostend in the autumn of 1914 they were ordered to stack their drums at the police station and proceed with pipes alone in rapid marches. Hearing they were likely to be overwhelmed by heavy German forces, they edged off towards Ypres and never saw Ostend again.

After their long occupation of Ostend the Germans took the Gordon drums and placed them in their war museum. Sir Ian recently made representations to the highest quarters in Berlin with the result he was invited to go to Germany and get the drums.

## Won Bet Easily

A member of one of the richest banking families in the world made a bet that he would be arrested without doing anything wrong.

He dressed himself like a tramp with a four days' growth of beard, and going into one of the most fashionable restaurants in Paris offered a thousand franc note in payment of a cocktail.

He was arrested all right.

Not only must the present day reporter be able to write what was said, but he must also know what the speaker meant to say. Outside of that, the job's a cinch.

Port Arthur boasts two consecutive years without a street traffic fatality.

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Coughs and Colds

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## Service Is Popular

Montreal-Albany Air Service Is Showing Constant Expansion  
Regular daily aircraft operations between Montreal and New York have concluded their fifth calendar year with a grand total of 2,388 passengers and 171,764 pounds of mail flown from St. Hubert Airport to those at Albany and Newark.

These figures indicate an average of forty passengers per month, and 2,863 pounds of mail over the entire period, but some measure of the increasing popularity of this service may be obtained from the monthly reports for last year, which show that the average passenger carryings were 53, and that five thousand pounds of mail left Montreal each month.

These figures would have been even higher, it was explained by H. C. Young, general manager of Canadian Colonial Airways, if the exceptionally bad weather experienced since the end of October had not occasioned so many cancellations.

Despite unfavorable flying conditions in November and December aeroplanes of Canadian Colonial Airways carried a record quantity of mail southbound during the past 12 months, amounting to 90,370 pounds. At fifty letters to the pound this would indicate a total of three million letters.



By Ruth Rogers

Common salt, known to the chemist as sodium chloride, has played an important part in man's everyday life since the beginning of time. Although it now has wide-spread commercial uses, it is primarily essential to the diet, and it is estimated that each person consumes twenty-nine pounds of salt in a year.

Salt was first valued by primitive man when cereals became part of his diet. As time went on, it became increasingly important, and bitter wars were waged for it, when nations possessing rich salt deposits were invaded by their less fortunate neighbors.

The first trade routes are said to have been established for the transportation of salt, and the Via Salaria (Road of Salt), one of the most ancient roads in Italy, received its name in this way. Roman soldiers were given salt rations, called "salaris," as part of their pay, and from this is derived our word salary.

Salt has been taxed in many countries, and the role played by the salt tax in the political history of India is well known. In some parts of the world, salt has been used as money, and it is said that in Africa a few pounds of it will purchase a native princess.

To-day salt is used not only on the table, but in the manufacture of many commodities. Large quantities of it are utilized in the production of caustic soda, better known as household lye, which in turn is necessary to the production of hard soaps. It is also used extensively in the production of washing soda, known as sodium carbonate. Further, the decomposition by electricity of a saturated solution of salt in water, produces the poisonous gas chlorine. Besides its well-known use in warfare, chlorine is employed for bleaching textiles, paper and flour, as well as for purifying water supplies. The use of salt as a preservative for meat, fish and other foods is familiar to all.

Salt is said to supply the body almost entirely with hydrochloric acid, an important part of the digestive juice. It is also thought to play a part in the production of the alkaline secretion which keeps the walls of the stomach from being broken down by the digestive juices.

Canada is fortunate in possessing one of the richest salt mines in the world. This is located near Windsor, Ontario, and has an area of over three thousand square miles. The bed is from one thousand to two thousand feet below the surface of the earth, and it is estimated that it contains sufficient salt to last the world for 90,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

Other great salt deposits are found in various parts of the continent including Michigan, Kansas, Ohio, and Louisiana. At Simpson, Saskatchewan, there is a deposit which yields considerable crude salt. In Europe the most celebrated salt deposits are in Prussia, where there are mines which have been worked since the twelfth century. There are also rich deposits in China, Persia, Siam, Crimea, the Sahara desert, and in various parts of Australia.

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## Little Journeys In Science

## SALT

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Golden Text: "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." Matthew 7:17.

Lesson: Matthew 7:1-29.

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## Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

## NO. 8.—CATARACT

Much ignorance exists as to what a Cataract really is. A great many people think it is a growth of some kind on the outside of the eyeball which can be seen with the naked eye—but such is not the case.

A cataract is that condition of the eye in which the Crystalline Lens has, from various causes, lost its former transparency thus preventing the rays of light from passing through it unhindered and focusing a clear image on the Retina. This loss of transparency usually progresses very slowly. Sometimes it starts from a single point or nucleus and gradually spreads throughout the whole Lens while in other cases the entire Lens is involved at the same time. In the latter case it is very difficult, even for an expert with instruments, to recognize it in the early stages but as and when it continues to progress, the Lens becomes more and more cloudy or "milky," the Retina becomes more difficult to observe (with instruments) and finally the Cataract has become "ripe," the pupil instead of being black, is grey, which can be seen by the eye without the aid of instruments.

That condition then, in which the Lens has become cloudy is known as a Cataractous Lens or Cataract and glasses seldom offer much assistance. In fact, as the condition changes, the Lens itself necessitates the frequent changing of the glasses worn till eventually the Lens having become so convex, the effect of the glasses formerly worn is neutralized and such people can read better (but not satisfactorily) without glasses than with their former worn and this is how the false idea of "second sight" originated. There is no such condition in normal life as "second sight" and such an apparent experience was or is due to the above cause. It is next to impossible, however, to make many believe this. They insist in all sincerity that a ripe lived to be over ninety years of age and could see to read without glasses although he formerly had to wear them, hence he must have got his "second sight." In the

first place such people have no means of knowing the percentage of normal vision such a relative possessed at any time in the life of the eyeball which can be seen with the naked eye—but such is not the case. A cataract is that condition of the eye in which the Crystalline Lens has, from various causes, lost its former transparency thus preventing the rays of light from passing through it unhindered and focusing a clear image on the Retina. This loss of transparency usually progresses very slowly. Sometimes it starts from a single point or nucleus and gradually spreads throughout the whole Lens while in other cases the entire Lens is involved at the same time. In the latter case it is very difficult, even for an expert with instruments, to recognize it in the early stages but as and when it continues to progress, the Lens becomes more and more cloudy or "milky," the Retina becomes more difficult to observe (with instruments) and finally the Cataract has become "ripe," the pupil instead of being black, is grey, which can be seen by the eye without the aid of instruments.

Technically there are several varieties and the causes are many. There is the Senile due to extreme old age but fortunately few even very old people are afflicted. Injury to the eyeball and the causes are many. There is the Senile due to extreme old age but fortunately few even very old people are afflicted. Injury to the eyeball and the causes are many. There is the Senile due to extreme old age but fortunately few even very old people are afflicted. Injury to the eyeball and the causes are many.

There is no medicine, exercises or other "cures" for Cataracts although much money and time, with resultant sorrow, have been spent by people who have fallen into the hands of the fakir (usually by means of literature) who has promised cure with his nostrums or "special glasses." Surgery, performed by a skillful operator, when the Cataract is "ripe" is the only solution and when the opaque Crystalline Lens has been successfully removed from the eyeball and proper glasses supplied, there is nothing to prevent the rays of light from passing into the eye and focusing on the Retina and very often one hundred per cent. vision obtained.

(To Be Continued)

## Cut Will Be Continued

Salaries Of Federal Civil Service Workers Not Changed

The 10 per cent salary reduction for civil servants, members of the house of commons and senators will be continued another year, it was shown when the estimates for the financial year opening in April were tabled in the house of commons.

The salary cut was established as an economy move in the financial year 1932-33 and was continued last year. Last year it was estimated to have saved the national treasury \$8,000,000.

Civil servant associations sought its repeal last year and again this year but were unsuccessful. Statutory increases, suspended two years ago as well, will continue to be held up.

## Evolve Design For Flag

Combining a four-fold color scheme, a distinctive Canadian flag has been evolved by the national council, Board of Canada. Top half of the flag is blue, the bottom half red, with a green Maple Leaf in the centre of a nine-point white star, one point for each province, in the centre of the flag.

England and Wales now have 480 public libraries.

## Refuse To Take Balloons

Paris Pawnshops Lend Money On Nearly Everything Else

The state pawnshop of Paris will not lend money on balloons. A man has just been successful in pawning an aeroplane, and in doing so was told it was lucky he was not trying to pawn a balloon, because the institution had loaned money on a balloon 60 years ago, and had a suit brought against it because the balloon's fabric burst and made it leak badly. There is everything in the storerooms of the shop—saucepans and bicycles, gold teeth and toys, sewing machines, furniture, and even a canoe.

Soviet Russia plans to use aeroplanes in sowing 1,235,000 acres to grain next year.

SOURD ON THE  
WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

Many people who are sick and who are suffering from liver trouble, are told to take a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This is a good idea, for the liver is the most important organ in the body, and it is the liver that makes the blood. If the liver is sick, the blood is sick, and the whole body is sick. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure the liver, and make the blood healthy, and the whole body healthy. It is sold everywhere.



## CHARGE IS MADE COMBINES EXIST IN INDUSTRIES

Ottawa.—Combines exist in Canada controlling production and distribution of 10 necessities of life, it was charged in the house of commons by Harry Butcher, Liberal member for East Mountain, Sask. He listed bread, fruit, milk, fish, coal, cotton, cement, pulp and paper, asbestos and radios as commodities controlled by combines.

"This house," exclaimed the Saskatchewan member, "has a duty to deal with these men (controlling the combines) and if we fail we cannot complain if replaced by others."

The Consolidated Companies act now planned between the Dominion and provinces should provide machinery to deal adequately with combines and unscrupulous stock promoters, said Mr. Butcher. "Financial brigandage" was being imported from the United States and sharp penalties were needed to curb "pernicious immoral practices."

The address debate was continued when private members were not prepared to discuss their resolutions and motions. J. S. Woodworth, leader of the C.C.F., pressed for labor codes for industries making large profits and paying small wages, nationalization of the nickel industry to prevent the manufacture of armaments, and government investigation of "financial promoters and manipulators."

In his combine speech, Mr. Butcher stressed the radio industry as an example. He said an investigation under the Dominion Combines act had found sufficient evidence to warrant court action against five manufacturers of radios and tubes but the attorney-general of Ontario declined to prosecute.

He called upon the federal government to lay charges or reduce the duty against imported radios or revoke the patent. "The alleged combination existed," he said, "through false prices, set patent fees for manufacturers and lessened competition."

### Illuminated Highways

Would Do Away With Head Lights On Cars

Toronto.—Illuminating highways sufficiently to permit driving without head lamps will be achieved "sooner than is imagined," in the opinion of W. D. Debat, chief testing engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power commission, who addressed the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities convention here.

Incandescent lamps, he predicted, would disappear and give place to facilities that would produce "cold light." Highways, he believed, would be illuminated by the use of sodium lamps with an expenditure of two kilowatts per mile.

### Seek Lower Freight Rates

Crow's Nest Rates Asked For Grain Moving Westward

Ottawa.—Designed to provide lower freight rates on grain from Fort William to the Pacific coast, an amendment to the Railway act will be introduced in the house of commons by Thomas Reid (Liberal, New Westminster).

The bill would make the Crow's Nest rates, now applying on grain moving eastward from Calgary to the head of the lakes, applicable to grain shipments from Fort William to Vancouver.

**Says U.S. Should Join**  
Ottawa.—An appeal to the United States to join the League of Nations was made by Senator Raoul Dandurand in the senate. For seven years he was one of Canada's representatives on the league and president of the assembly in 1925. He is opposition leader in the upper chamber.

**Would End Economic War**  
Dublin.—The Free State senate passed a motion urging the government to approach the United Kingdom with a view to setting up a joint commission to put an end to economic warfare.

**Relief Fund For India**  
London.—The lord mayor has opened a fund for relief of sufferers from the earthquake in India a fortnight ago. He said latest news indicated the death toll would be more than double previous estimates.

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## Propose Wage Investigation

Hon. Chas. Stewart Would Probe Industrial Activities

Ottawa.—Hiding behind tariff protection, some Canadian manufacturers have made excessive profits throughout the depression yet paid the lowest wages in history to their employees, it was charged in the house of commons by Hon. Charles Stewart, former minister of the interior. He proposed a sweeping investigation into industrial activities, along the lines proposed for chain and departmental store buying practices.

"I am creditably informed," said the former Alberta premier, "and I am going to ascertain the truth of the matter, that in western Ontario there is an individual engaged in production of silk stockings and silk underwear who stands to make a profit well over \$200,000 this year and he is paying the lowest wages he ever paid."

There was need of an investigation to stop extravagant profits and low rate of pay, said Mr. Stewart and, at the same time, to determine how manufacturers were hiding behind tariff protection.

### Problem Of The Idle

Hon. Arthur Meighen Says Canada Should Study Efforts Of Roosevelt

Ottawa.—Canada should study carefully and with a lot of sympathy the courageous efforts of the president of the United States to overcome the serious conditions with which that country is faced, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen declared in the senate. As government leader in that chamber he was speaking on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Canada was doing, he believed, the best it could to meet the situation. Day by day, hour by hour, this great problem of the unemployed was being impressed upon him, Senator Meighen said.

### Titles Resolution

Labour Member For Hamilton East Makes New Motion

Ottawa.—Humphrey Mitchell, Labour member for Hamilton East, withdrew his "titles resolution" from the house of commons order paper and filed a substitute with the clerk based on the suggestion made by Premier R. B. Bennett.

The new motion reads "that in the opinion of this house the prime minister should refrain from recommending to His Majesty the King the granting of titles, honors and awards to British subjects resident in Canada."

### Receives Letter From Queen

Cambridge Man Offered Lift When Royal Car Stalled

Cambridge, England.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Timmons have received a letter from the queen. Her Majesty expressed to the Timmons her grateful thanks for their assistance when the queen's automobile broke down on the road between Cambridge and Ely.

On that occasion Mr. Timmons transported the queen in his little sedan from the stalled royal limousine to the queen's destination in Cambridge.

### Want Interest Moratorium

Victoria.—Extension of mortgage moratorium legislation to include interest as well as principal is sought in a resolution passed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in convention here. The union decided to ask the provincial legislature to provide that judges may remit interest as well as principal payments entirely within their own discretion.

### What Canada Has Gained

Toronto.—One thing Canada had gained by the recent years of depression she has passed through was the realignment of trade routes and the formation of new trade channels, according to the monthly crop report, compiled for the Ontario department of agriculture by S. H. Symons, statistician and economist.

### For Mapping Stars

London.—For mapping the position of 1,000,000 stars, Miss Ethel Bellamy has received an honorary degree of master of arts from Oxford university. Now 45 years of age, Miss Bellamy has been assistant director of the university's observatory for many years.

## Verne Sankey Arrested

Former Westerner Is Suspected Of Kidnapping

Chicago.—Verne Sankey, one of the United States' notorious kidnappers, suspected of the fatal Lindbergh abduction and nearly a half dozen others, was captured here by federal agents.

The former Melville, Sask., railroad turned desperado was taken in a Northside barber shop. He was unarmed and offered no resistance. In his clothing were found several poison pills, presumably carried for the purpose of ending his own life in event of apprehension. He was overpowered, however, before having a chance to use them.

In the apartment of the 43-year-old naturalized Canadian was found a small arsenal—two .38 calibre revolvers, a sawed-off shotgun and a large quantity of ammunition. In a tin box was found \$3,200 in \$100 bills, \$200 in \$20 bills and \$30 in \$1 bills. A woman giving the name of Helen Mattern also was arrested in the apartment. She denied knowing Sankey's true identity.

## MOVE TO SET MINIMUM WORLD WHEAT PRICE

London.—Government legislation and a thorough-going propaganda campaign to encourage a wider use of wheat were reported to be among the main recommendations of the international wheat commission which seeks to relieve an unfavorable price situation in that commodity.

The committee completed its study of proposals for ending a glut of wheat stocks by increasing consumption.

Its drafting committee was expected to combine these suggestions with a project to set a minimum world wheat price, the commission resuming its conference when the report is ready for final approval.

It was considered almost certain that the minimum price recommendations will go to the 21 governments represented in the commission with out official publication here, but it was indicated strongly that the index price will be about 55 gold cents—the average British parcel price. A campaign in the far east to educate millions of people in those countries to eat wheat—now a negligible part of their diet—probably will be recommended, it was learned.

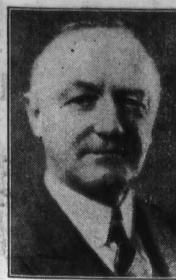
The governments can enforce a greater consumption by law through measures restricting the amount of flour extracted from wheat and requiring the denaturing or cutting of green wheat to insure its use for animal feed. A. Cairns, Canadian secretary of the commission, said. He cited measures taken in France and Italy as precedents for such action.

### GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS PARLIAMENT



Our picture shows His Excellency, the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, arriving at the House of Commons to preside at the ceremony in connection with the opening of the 17th Parliament of Canada.

### NEW DEPUTY MINISTER



William M. Dickson, who has been appointed Deputy Minister of Labor for Canada. Mr. Dickson has been private secretary to Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labor.

### Flight Ends In Tragedy

Crew Of Soviet Balloon Killed While Attempting To Land

Moscow.—All three members of the crew of the Soviet stratosphere balloon "Osoaviakhin" were killed, several hundred kilometers southeast of Moscow, near the village of Polakystrog.

After reaching an altitude which they reported as 67,585 feet and beginning a descent, the crew reported they could not determine their position.

The crew was killed while attempting to land the great balloon. The balloon bag broke away from the gondola as it hit the ground in a hard landing. The force of the concussion killed the three occupants of the gondola and destroyed all the scientific instruments aboard.

Following the crash the bag tore loose from the gondola and disappeared into the clouds.

### Searching For Coal

Mine Experts Have Already Found Iron Ore In Irish Area

Dublin.—The green of "Ould Ireland" may be covered by the smoke of industry if the Republican government is successful in its announced determination to make the Free State independent of the United Kingdom or any other country, for its fuel supplies.

French engineers and mining experts engaged in boring operations in the Arigna valley, County Leitrim, under government auspices, have discovered three rich veins of iron ore, it was announced. They were proceeding to search for coal.

### Oil Well On Prince's Ranch

High River, Alta.—The ranch of the Prince of Wales near here, well known as the E.P. ranch, comes into the news with the spudding of a small well half a mile from the prince's property line and a mile and a quarter from the ranch house.

## President Of C.N.R.

Official Announcement Of Promotion Of S. J. Hungerford Has Been Made

Montreal.—Official announcement of the promotion of S. J. Hungerford to the presidency of the Canadian National Railways was made here by Hon. Charles F. Fullerton, chairman of the trustees.

Mr. Hungerford had been acting president since July 20, 1932, following the resignation of Sir Henry Thornton, who died later in New York City. Mr. Hungerford also carried on his former duties as vice-president in charge of operation since that date.

Mr. Hungerford has been acclaimed as a thorough railwayman since the days when, in 1886, he trudged with his dinner pail to the South-eastern railway shops in Farnham, Que., to start his career as an apprentice.

In due course he became a machinist and from that start moved steadily on until in 48 years he has become president of one of the largest railway systems on the North American continent.

### Intercollegiate Debates

Results Are Announced Of Four Trans-Canada Contests

Toronto.—Results of four intercollegiate trans-Canada debates were announced here as follows:

Dalhousie University defeated University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; Laval University, Quebec, defeated the University of Ottawa; University of Western Ontario, London, defeated McMaster University, Hamilton; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, defeated University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

## ARMS EQUALITY FOR GERMANY IS BRITISH PLAN

London.—Hopes for a way out of the present deadlock in efforts towards limitation and reduction of armaments were revived here by publication of a revised British disarmament plan, now being studied by the principal powers concerned.

Stepping into the breach existing since Germany abandoned the disarmament conference and the league, the United Kingdom called for adherence to a concrete 10-year plan of actual disarmament, recognition of Germany's claim to equality in arms, and acceptance of further security proposals.

The plan, circulated to principal governments in the form of a memorandum, definitely aims at satisfying Germany's claim for equality and thereby bringing her back into the arms conference and the League of Nations.

The memorandum was seen as an attempt to bridge the gap between the Hitler equality claim and insistence of France on security. It said: "The object of His Majesty's government in formulating these proposals and presenting them for consideration is not to describe the terms of an agreement which they themselves would most desire without regard for the claims or needs of others, but to present a basis for compromise on which it would appear in the present circumstances a general agreement could and should now be reached."

The heavily-armed powers are urged to abandon certain classes of weapons. It is pointed out that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has declared Germany voluntarily renounces any claim to possess "offensive" weapons and limits herself to normal "defensive" weapons.

Declaring Chancellor Hitler advanced this proposition on the assumption that heavily-armed states are not prepared to abandon, under the convention, any portion of their existing weapons, the memorandum said:

"His Majesty's government, entirely unwilling to accept this last assumption, must insist that the only agreement worthy of the name disarmament convention will be one which contains a reduction as well as a limitation of armaments."

The British memorandum heavily stresses the importance of the principle of equality or rights. Parity between the principal nations is considered of greater importance than any actual figures of army strength or categories of weapons that may finally be announced.

## SUGGESTS THAT CANADA RETIRE FROM LEAGUE

Ottawa.—Canada should retire from the League of Nations while the opportunity exists to do so "honorably" lest the Dominion become enmeshed in European wars, said Senator A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, in the senate.

"In my judgment," Senator McRae said, "an European war is a certainty within five years." In suggesting an early withdrawal from the League of Nations he expressed the opinion that "no Canadian life should be sacrificed on the future battlefields of Europe."

Senator McRae served with distinction during the Great War as quartermaster-general of the overseas Canadian forces. He holds the rank of major-general. His statements were made in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Basing his conclusions upon observations made during a recent tour of central Europe, General McRae declared that the result of the Versailles treaty had been to set up a group of countries filled with racial ambitions and racial hatreds.

He was not unimpressed, General McRae said, of the work done by the league in the suppression of the narcotic and white slave traffic, but it had failed in its main objective of establishing international peace.

"When we see great nations that are already over-populated, paying a bonus for large families," Senator McRae observed, "it is not difficult to conclude what is in their minds."

### Senator Forke Passes

One Of Manitoba's Honored Citizens Dies In 74th Year

Winnipeg.—Death claimed Senator Robert Forke, one of Manitoba's most honored former citizens. He died in hospital here in his 74th year.

Senator Forke, called the pioneer of P.3-peace, had been confined to hospital since New Year's Day, suffering from heart ailment. Death was not unexpected. The senator's condition had been regarded as critical for the past month, but he waged a stubborn battle for life. His wife and three daughters were at the bedside when the end came.

Coming to eastern Canada in 1882 as an emigrant youth from his home at Gordon, Berwickshire, Scotland, Mr. Forke entered public life shortly after settling in the Piestong district, and for 20 years was reeve of that municipality.

In 1921 he was first elected to the house of commons as Progressive member for Brandon, and subsequently rose to be Dominion leader of his party. In the general election of 1925 he was re-elected and received an acclamation in 1926.

He was appointed minister of immigration and colonization on formation of the Mackenzie King cabinet, but resigned the post when summoned to the senate December 20, 1929.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Ethel, Marjorie and Mary.

### New Corn Variety

Dauphin, Man.—A new variety of corn, developed by William Murray, well known horticultural judge of this district, has been accepted by the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa as distinct in its species, according to word received from the Dominion capital. The variety is to be known as Murphree yellow sweet corn.

### Neglected Getting Permit

Edmonton.—Because John Morawski, a prospector, neglected to get a permit for the gun which he had borrowed "to protect myself from bears," and from men, who, he said, had threatened to kill him, he will serve a year in jail. He was convicted of a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit.

### Bonus Paid U.S. Farmers

Washington, D.C.—Bonus payments to farmers reducing wheat acreage in co-operation with the agricultural adjustment administration program up to January 21, last, totalled \$30,994,785 among 390,732 farmers in 35 states. It is planned to pay out about \$300,000,000 in this

## Frozen Meat Products

### Special Facilities At Port Of London To Prevent Deterioration

Completion by the government of Canada of a special chamber at the port of London for use in the handling of Canadian chilled and frozen meat products was announced by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce.

The chamber, which is of 30,000 cubic feet capacity, is designed to prevent the condensation of water vapor on frozen and chilled meat products when these are being removed from the cool air chambers of ocean transport.

Action is now being taken to place the new facilities at the disposal of Canadian exporters. The construction of the chamber is expected to result in an improvement in both the appearance and quality of Canadian meat products passing through the chamber on their way to the United Kingdom market.

Water vapor from the atmosphere collects on meat products when taken out of cool air chambers just as it collects on the outside of a glass of ice water on a summer day or freezes on the outside of a window on a winter day. When this occurs on meat products, the appearance is marred and the quality sometimes affected.

Particularly serious losses on a shipment of Canadian poultry late in 1932 resulted in W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch of the department of agriculture, taking action. The assistance of physicians of the National Research Council was requested, and the development in London has followed upon the investigation then undertaken.

### The First Pawnbrokers

#### Business Started Thousands Of Years Ago In China

The history of pawnbroking is interesting. Like banking, it had its European origin in Italy, but, like most everything else, its real inception goes back thousands of years to China, we are told. The Chinese were easy with their debtors, charging merely a nominal interest. In Europe the function of the pawnshop was at first, purely benevolent—hence their name "houses of piety"—established by the state with the blessing of the church, for the relief of the poor, lending money without interest. It was found, however, that the effort was doomed to failure, unless sufficient interest were charged to defray expenses. Bitter opposition to the change had to be overcome before official sanction was given and the business then became more or less commercialized. In England pawnbroking has remained largely in the hands of the Jews, but in many European countries the state assumes more or less responsibility for the institution.

### Employees Can Be Trusted

#### Honesty Of British Civil Service Valuable National Asset

Sir John Simon's tribute to the Foreign Office staff was well deserved. And, indeed, he might have extended it to the whole civil service. "Secret and confidential" documents, supposed to be seen only by a few high officials and responsible ministers, are, in fact and inevitably, seen by typists and stenographers, clerks and printers. Knowledge that could be sold profitably "in the city" is often in the possession of civil servants whose pay is certainly not excessive. Yet "leakages" hardly ever occur. The tradition of trustworthiness is an incalculably valuable national asset.—London Daily Herald.

### Monument To Dr. Doolittle

Motor clubs from coast to coast in Canada will be asked to subscribe to a fund to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. Perry E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile association and father of the Trans-Canada highway, who died at Toronto, December 31. The proposal is being sponsored by the Automobile Club of Ottawa.

### Origin Of Old Saying—

"He's got the sack." It was formerly the custom for employers to be given the tool-bags of their mechanics while the latter were in their employ. If one of these mechanics was discharged he would be given back his bag or sack for his tools, so that he might go and seek another post. This seems the most reasonable derivation for the phrase, and it has received the widest acceptance.

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## FAMOUS AIRMAN TRIES A NEW SPORT



Here we see Captain James Mollison, famous British aviator (second from left), all set to shoot away on the Bob Run at St. Moritz, Switzerland. With the trans-Atlantic flier are Baronne Gravelin and Mr. and Mrs. Day, from Los Angeles. Captain Mollison has not given up the idea of trying to set up a new non-stop long distance record with Mrs. Mollison, but is waiting for the spring and good flying weather.

### Question Still In Doubt

#### Whether Columbus Or Cabot Discovered Continent Of America

Just who did discover America? Christopher Columbus got away with the honor for a long time but the claim of John Cabot cannot be set aside. Christopher Columbus discovered the West Indies but not the continent of America, it is claimed. John Cabot in 1497 humped into the island of Cape Breton on the eastern Canadian shore at the tip of the province of Nova Scotia, thereby establishing a claim as the discoverer. Then along came claims on behalf of the Norsemen who also, it would appear, made landings in the province of Nova Scotia about the year 1000 A.D., leaving behind them stones with runic inscriptions, one of which was found at the head of Yarmouth harbor and is now seen in the public library in that town. Now the Egyptians are being put forward, one of the basis for the claim being that when Christopher Columbus arrived he found the Indians calling the constellations of heavenly bodies by names similar to those bestowed by the ancient Egyptians, states the Tourist Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. In Mexico there were pyramids, hieroglyphs and sculptures in which the hair on the human figures portrayed is dressed much like that shown in Egyptian paintings.

Recent researches have also disclosed that some of the ancient songs of the Indians were of Chinese or Mongolian origin, so that there were Chinese on this continent thousands of years ago. In fact, some of the Indian tribes have a distinctly Mongolian "mush". It must be remembered that thousands of years ago there was no sea between Russia and Alaska, and it would have been quite possible for Orientals to travel overland from China to Alaska and Canada.

### Elk Sent To Kamloops

#### Small Herd Shipped From Park At Wainwright, Alberta

Continuing the policy of restocking depleted areas with indigenous species of wild life from surplus herds, the department of the interior recently shipped a carload of wapiti or elk from Buffalo national park, Wainwright, Alberta, to Kamloops, British Columbia. This shipment, consisting of six males and 20 females, was made at the request of the government of British Columbia. The animals will be liberated in the country at the head of Adams Lake, an area eminently suited to the requirements of this species.

She (at concert): "What's that book the conductor keeps looking at?"

He: "That's the score of the overture."

She: "Oh, really? Who's winning?"

Britain has saved about \$250,000 in one year in interest charges by refunding its national debts at a low rate of interest. Many crises in Canada would like to have an opportunity of doing the same thing.

Coal gas is being used as automobile fuel in many cities of England at a cost less than half that of gasoline.

### Twenty-Three Inches Tall

#### World's Smallest Man Weighs Only Twenty-Four Pounds

The smallest adult human being in the world is claimed to be on exhibition at a North Street amusement resort in Belfast. He is Harold Fyott, the English midget. His age is twice his height in inches, his 46th birthday being in September. He weighs 24 lbs. and can sit comfortably inside an ordinary silk hat. His hand would fit inside an ordinary thimble. He is of strong and healthy constitution, and his mental faculties are fully developed. He is 12 inches less than the renowned General Tom Thumb of Barnum fame. He has travelled round the world, touring Africa as far back as 1903, played twice in the pantomime, "Hop-o-my-Thumb," appeared three times before royalty.

### French Still Fight Duels

#### Two-Minute Rounds Settle Many Affairs Of Honor

Affairs of honor are settled with swords or pistols in France. M. Armand Massard, the famous French fencer, who has just been elected President of the French Olympic Committee, estimates that about 30 secret duels are fought in the country every year. They take place in private grounds, with only a referee, a doctor and four seconds present. Usually they consist of two-minute rounds, with pauses of one minute between each. For sword-duelling, special gloves are worn to protect the hands and sword-arm. This makes it all the more dangerous, as it rules out the possibility of a duel being ended by a slight scratch.

### Can't Work For Nothing

Doctors of Santa Barbara County have served notice that on March 1 they intend to discontinue free clinic services for indigents in that part of California. After all, it is no more right to expect the doctors to do the medical and surgical work for nothing than it is to expect a storekeeper to give his goods for nothing.

There are thirty-two different types of climate distributed over the earth.

### Might Be "Canada Place"

#### New Name Suggested For Island Site In London

We are interested to see the suggestion in a London evening newspaper that the Westminster City Council should give to the island site on which Canada House and the fine Sun Life of Canada building stands the name of "Canada Place." Years ago Canada suggested that the short length of Cockspur Street might be advantageously changed to "Canada Street," as it contains the offices on the south side of the Canadian National Railways and the Imperial Life of Canada and on the north side the great block of the Sun Life of Canada adjoining Canada House. Possibly our contemporary's suggestion might be more acceptable to the Westminster authorities, because it would not do away with the old street names, but would merely give a new postal direction to the few buildings on the island site which consists only of the White Star Line, Sun Life of Canada, Canada House, and the Royal College of Physicians. We can warmly commend the suggestion to the Westminster City Council.—Canada, London, Eng.

### Bird-Banding Records

#### Yield Much Scientific Data Which Is Of Importance

Bird-banding in Canada and the United States is continuing to afford much new and valuable scientific data concerning the general life histories and the migrations of native wild birds many of which are of very great economic importance in their relation to man. Among some of the more recent records received is that of a marsh hawk banded by W. Ray Salt at Rosebud, Alberta, last summer and shot at Oak Harbor, Washington during the month of September. A lesser scaup duck banded by E. A. McIlhenny at Avery Island, Louisiana, on December 14, 1932, was killed in September, 1933, by Indians, 75 miles northwest of the town of Pease River, Alberta.

Frederic S. Rix, who died recently in Beccles, England, practiced law 76 years.

## Styles Have Changed

### Impossible To Fill Request From Northern Ontario Road Camps

People who read letters in the papers from the "boys" of the Northern road camps, asking for radios, magazines and newspapers, realize that the workers of the wastes are out of touch with trends of the world, but just how much out of touch they are was brought home to the Local Council of Women in Toronto, when a letter, appealing for discarded clothing for keeping the workers warm, was read. Among the things urgently required was material for making cholera belts for lumbago sufferers.

"Ladies" discarded red flannel petticoats will do," the appeal said.

Accustomed to providing many unusual articles for the sake of sweet charity, the ladies of the council had to admit defeat. A quick check showed not so much as one red flannel petticoat available, or admittedly available, so unless several Toronto women would admit having some red flannel petticoats to send the boys, the council's parcels for the northern camps would have to be shipped minus these comforting articles.

In any case, the council shipped old fur coats, skates for a hockey team, playing cards, candy and puzzles under the direction of Mr. W. J. Dyas.

### Dickens Manuscript

#### "Life Of Christ," By Celebrated Novelist May Be Published

The "Life of Christ," by Charles Dickens, may appear in book form after all. The manuscript written by the celebrated novelist which is now at the disposal of his grandchildren, following the recent death of the novelist's last surviving child, Sir Henry Dickens, is being eagerly sought by publishers.

The offers of publishers were considered by the six grandchildren at a meeting in London, but it is understood the manuscript may be auctioned off. An offer of \$50,000 was made some years ago to Sir Henry but he preferred to leave the question of publication to be decided after his own death.

Incidentally it was learned the "Life of Christ," by Sir Hall Caine, completed shortly before his death some years ago, may also be published soon.

### Is Butter King

#### S. Christianson Carries Off Silver Trophy For Highest Score

S. Christianson of the Minota Creamery, Minnola, Manitoba, is the "butter king" of Canada today. In the second largest show of butter ever held in Winnipeg and the largest ever held in North America outside of Winnipeg's show of 1931, with competitors from practically every creamery in Manitoba and some from Alberta, Christianson carried off the silver trophy given by the Banque Canadienne Nationale for the highest total score in classes one to 12 of the exhibition at the Royal Alexandra and in which the enormous total of 478 pounds of butter were entered. His score was 1,651.8 out of a possible 1,700. The cup becomes his property. He also won several other cups, prizes and \$36 in cash.

### Pure Foods Legislation

#### Would Authorize Seizure Of Goods Improperly Labelled

To authorize the seizure and confiscation under the Meat and Canned Foods act of canned goods improperly labelled, an amendment to the act will be presented to parliament by Hon. Alfred Durnan, acting minister of fisheries. The purpose of the amendment is to keep such goods off the market entirely. Official notice of his intention to introduce the corrective legislation was given by the minister.

As the law stands at present, a penalty not exceeding \$500 is provided for any breach of the pure food provision of the act, but no power to seize and confiscate is contained in the various clauses.

### Marooned In Arctic

Seven members of the British Admiralty survey ship Challenge are marooned on the coast of Labrador, where they will be cut off from civilization until June or July. The only means by which they will receive will be those picked up from the wireless station at Halifax, Nova Scotia. They chose to remain in the Arctic when the Challenger left for England for the winter.

## Perfect Crime Impossible

### Cases Usually Left For Modern Science To Follow Up

Criminologists long have sought for the perfect crime and much study has been devoted to an analysis of the methods and manner of operating used by law violators, in order to determine if a crime can be committed without leaving some trace, clue or evidence.

No such crime has been discovered during the course of police history, and it is reasonable to assume that no such offence had occurred or it would have been duplicated in modern times.

A study of crime over many centuries as shown in available records and from the judicial opinions that have been handed down to us indicates, according to some crime experts, that crime of to-day is no different than it was years ago.

True, the methods have improved through the instrumentalities of modern invention, but the basic motives remain the same.

At the same time methods of detection and apprehension have improved to a like extent.

To-day modern science has provided means of detection which render it more difficult for a crime to be committed and remain undetected.

Naturalists have taught that no man or animal can walk across a field or any place without leaving some trace, no matter how insignificant, definitely showing that such man or animal did cross such place.

Footprints, a broken twig, disturbed grass, a stone or pebble inadvertently tossed by the foot and moved, some record will be left to establish the presence of the foreign creature.

Thus it can be seen that a man who commits a crime, who does something that the majority of people vigorously condemn, will have to use considerable cunning to avoid leaving some trace of his activity.

In a New England town a burglary was committed. Valuable silverware and other articles were taken from a dwelling house. There remained to have been a lot of care taken by the burglar because the detective experienced difficulty in finding a clue to his identity. It was even hard to learn how the entry had been effected because no door or window was forced open.

But painstaking examination showed that the kitchen door had been opened with a pass key and relocked after the crime.

The investigators then minutely examined the route they believed the robber had taken from the door to the dining room and back.

They found half an apple out of which someone had taken a bite. There distinctly in the apple was the mark made by the teeth. Dentists could take the impression of the teeth and positively identify the person who had partly eaten that apple.

A man suspected by the police as the possible burglar had furnished an alibi, but the police arrested him again and had an impression made of his teeth.

This was compared with the impression in the apple by dental experts and found to be the same. Because of this burglar's mistake in leaving the apple at the scene of the crime he was convicted for the offence.

### Worst City Noise-Makers

#### Motorcycles Top List In Plebiscite Taken In England

Motorcycles provide the noisiest noise in a modern city, according to a national plebiscite conducted by a committee appointed by the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The plebiscite resulted as follows: Motorcycles, 336,000; auto buses, 209,000; air craft, 120,000; auto taxis, 100,000; auto trucks, 65,000; radio and phonographs, 55,000; a record music, 49,000; car gears, 37,000.

Twenty-six thousand people said dogs made the most noise.

### Not Making Trip

Although it was suggested last night's "gossip" column of the London Daily Telegraph that the Prince of Wales might possibly go to Canada this year the Canadian Press learned that the prince's trip had not even been discussed. Prince George, however, sailed for a six-months' visit to South Africa, and shortly after his return he will go to Australia and possibly New Zealand.

And rheumatism is almost as painful as a cold, if you can't name it properly.

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## OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROSS WESTER  
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, an older, more romantic with whom he has quarreled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the party, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Camilla decides that she must leave the home of her adopted parents immediately and go to live with Rose, her sister, who is a file clerk in a business house. They decide to live in an apartment. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER XXIX

Camilla's first thought was to rush to Peter with the news. Then a second one assailed her—what if she failed? Could she admit that? No, she was riding the crest of the wave of excitement now—or was she riding in the clouds again, she wondered giddily, as she guided her car by instinct and habit through the lanes of traffic. It behooved her to come down to earth, forget her own reactions and breathless hopes, and consider seriously the problem before her.

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"Yes?" she called impatiently.  
"Will you answer the telephone, Miss Camilla?"  
"Who is it?"

"Mr. Anson calling. I thought you might—"

"Why, of course, I didn't include Peter when I said I wasn't at home to anyone," she laughed.

"I thought you didn't," Bates grinned slyly. He never smiled in anyone's presence save Camilla's.

"Hello, Loveline," Peter's sunny voice greeted her. "What are you doing?"

"Oh, don't ask me, darling, because I can't tell you now, please."

"Is that so? Why not, I'd like to know?"

"It's a surprise—a nice one. And if you ask me another question, I shan't be able to keep the secret, Peter. What are you doing?"

"Well, that's a surprise, too," he bantered, "but I just finished it and now I want to see you. It has been three days—or didn't you know?"

"I thought it was three weeks, but I may be wrong. But darling, I can't see you now."

"Soon, then," he insisted. "Meet me at Charm Cottage for dinner at six. I want to look at something beautiful and talk to something sweet."

"Oh, Peter, I'm so sorry, but I can't. I'm terribly busy and can't be disturbed at all tonight."

Her heart yearned to say "yes" and meet him eagerly and share that sweet pleasure of dining with him at Charm Cottage—where they had shared their wedding dinner. Here, already, was where her career stepped in and demanded first consideration.

Perhaps if she explained to him, it would help. No—she had to take a chance that Peter would understand. Perhaps, after all, a test of his faith. But her doubt reproached her.

"Busy—at what?" he inquired with dismay.

"Work."

"Did you get a position?" quickly.

"No—not yet." It was so difficult not to tell him about it.

"Well, then, there's tomorrow and all the other tomorrows for your work."

"No, Peter, I can't see you, tonight, firmly."

"When—then?" he asked, after a moment of silence, and his voice sounded desolate.

She clung to her resolution and thought rapidly. If—something definite should be decided tomorrow, she could have dinner with him and tell him the wonderful news. Probably, there would be no decision even for days after she submitted her drawings. Even so, it would be wonderful to see Peter, and she would have to try to keep her secret from him.

"Make it tomorrow," she said. "And I'm awfully sorry about tonight, dear."

"May I stop in for a few minutes, then, later?" anxiously. "You're not ill?"

"Oh, no, dear. And please don't stop in. I do want to see you awfully much—but I can't."

"Okay, then. Tomorrow at six."

"Goodbye, Peter."

"Bye, Loveline."

She put down the telephone regretfully, still musing forlornly for a moment, then rose quickly and returned to her work. "If you're a good sport, you'll play this game by the rules you laid out when you invented it. Your and Peter's careers come first—marriage second, for awhile. Peter has been splendid about it all. Now, don't you give in at the first test." She gave herself a little shake of impatience and returned to her drawing board to lose

herself again in the make-believe world which her imagination had created for her this day.

She had dinner, also, alone in her room. For one thing, she did not wish to face those stern, probing eyes of her foster father, yet, with this new secret in her heart, it had been different about the secret she had shared with Peter. That was hers alone. This matter concerned her benefactor vitally, and she feared for the effect of his influence upon her work, if she saw him now. Besides, she wished to remain alone until her plan had been worked out. So she had a light dinner alone, practised a series of calligraphies to relieve her taut muscles and resumed work.

She was amazed when the pert little clock on her desk chimed a musical midnight, and increased her effort. The work had to be finished before midnight. In the house and out, the stillness grew heavier, like the darkness. Muffled traffic sounds from the street were diminished until there was only an occasional brief whirr-r-r of a passing automobile. A truck rumbled past. Only the little clock kept insisting that the night was passing and trying to remind her every quarter hour how late it was. Three o'clock, Camilla noted, steadily.

After a long interval of intense silence, she was startled suddenly by the sound of a stopped motor and soft thudding of quick footsteps in the driveway. Her heart seemed to stop beating and a cold fear gripped her for an instant. Thump! In the rear of the house. She relaxed, laughing shakily to herself. The milkman, of course. It was the silence and weariness and her long concentration that had caused her to be frightened so foolishly.

At four o'clock she looked up in surprise to discover that the windows were pale grey squares of light. A rose light crept into the room, and presently it was dawn. At six o'clock, she stopped work and surveyed her efforts. Tired as she was, a thrill of pleasure possessed her. She arranged the cards in her portfolio, straightened and slipped into a hot tub. Then she slept for two hours and awoke at the regular time for breakfast.

(To Be Continued)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TO MY MOTHER

You, who have never faltered,  
Once through the changeful years,  
You, who have never faded me,  
Whether in joys or tears,  
You, who have smoothed each sorrow,  
Who have assuaged each ache,  
What can my poor toll offer  
Fit for your heart to take?

Just as your love is flawless,  
Steadfast and not of earth,  
It will endure my efforts,  
Out of its own vast worth:  
So I dare bring you daily  
Work of my faulty hand,  
Certain your love's perfection  
Ever will understand!

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RICH IN VITAMINS

## Little Helps For This Week

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Exodus 33:14.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life, in Thy presence is fulness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11.

They presence fills my mind with peace. Brightens the thought so dark crewello, Birds cares and sad forboding cease. Makes all things smile.

—Charlotte Elliott.

How shall we rest in God? By giving ourselves wholly to Him. If you give yourself by halves you cannot find full rest; there will ever be a lurking disquiet in the half which is withheld. Martyrs, confessors and saints have tried this rest, and counted themselves happy in that they endured. A countless host of God's faithful servants have drunk deeply of it under the daily burden of a weary life; dull, commonplace, painful or desolate. All that God has been to them is ready to be to you.

Go with a clear conscience, a fitting rule of life, and a steadfast purpose of obedience, you will find a wonderful sense of rest coming over you.—Jean Nichols Grosu.

South Africa Confident

Governor-General's Speech At Opening Of Parliament Optimistic

A new note of confidence and relief at the prosperity arising from the country's healthy financial position was observable as the Union parliament of South Africa opened a new session with the usual ceremonial Observers foresee a certain budget surplus and reduction of taxation accordingly.

The speech from the throne read by Lord Charles, governor-general, was couched in an optimistic tone throughout. It referred to the improved agricultural position following the breaking up of the long drought and declared unemployment had eased markedly as farmers who had left their farms to seek employment elsewhere were returning to the land.

The Coalition government under Premier P. B. M. Hertzog and General Jan Smuts, erstwhile leader of the opposition, has an overwhelming majority in the house following the general elections of last year. Formal fusion of the two main parties in South African politics is nearly complete.

A very stout man was walking on the promenade of a seaside town when he noticed a weighing machine with the notice—"I speak your weight."

He put a penny in the slot and stood on the platform. A voice answered, "One at a time, please!"

"If you try to kiss me, I shall scream!"

"Not with all these people about, surely?"

"Let's find a quieter spot, then!"

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A Heavy Responsibility

Watchfulness At All Times Is Required Of Motorists

Motorists seems to require constant admonition to be careful and guard against accidents to children on the streets. This warning is issued frequently by automobile clubs and still the danger exists. "Children should be seen and not hurt," is the slogan adopted by a public safety committee in a recent campaign. While watchfulness may be more urgent during vacations than at other times it is a good practice to observe at all times and in all places.

"Many children," the committee emphasizes, "will be found on streets and highways as pedestrians, bicycle riders and at play. Whether playing or using the streets and highways for other purposes, children cannot be expected to display the same mature judgment and safety consciousness as do adults. Motorists cannot safely assume that a child will take note of an approaching car and step out of the way. Responsibility for the protection of children in traffic rests largely upon the motorist."

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**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

**Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. Crossfield Branch**  
Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Fire Hall at 2 p.m.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the "Old Timers" who helped to make our banquet a success, especially to the good ladies who looked after setting the tables, the young ladies that helped serve; the Chronicle for free advertising; the Oliver Hotel for use of cloak room and ticket booth, and to all those who took part in the platform program.  
We also wish to thank Rev. A. D. Currie, Rev. E. Longmire, and the choir for their services in connection with Old Timers' Church Service held on Sunday, Crossfield and District Old Timers Association.  
F. Collicutt, President

**The Crossfield Chronicle**  
ESTABLISHED 1907  
THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1934.

**Local News**  
Don't forget to vote on Monday. Get your Contract and Auction Stamps at the Chronicle office.  
Miss A. Houlden of Cayley is the guest of Mrs. Percy Fleming.  
Mrs. Gonsoult returned to her home at Carlsland Sunday.

Constable Fenn left on Saturday to take over his police duties at Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and family were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Landers of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. Cruickshank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young of Calgary spent the week-end in town the guests of Mrs. W. McRory.

Crossfield's annual Community Sale will be held in March. Send in your listing to the Chronicle office.

Mrs. G. Y. McLean who has been ill for some time past is able to be up and around again.

Adam Cruickshank, Dan McFadyen and Hughie McIntyre attended the turkey shoot at Dog Pound on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reid and son of Calgary were visitors in town Sunday the guests of Mrs. Willis.

John Lennon butchered a hog on Monday that weighed 910 lbs. and dressed 680 lbs.

Misses Alice Collicutt, Margaret Murdoch and Kathleen Maier were week end visitors in Calgary.

Mrs. C. Wight, Mrs. Smith and Miss Drummond of Carstairs were callers at the home of Mrs. Belshaw on Monday last.

R. D. Sutherland and E. Beidoo were in Calgary on Monday attending the Provincial Legion Convention.

A meeting of the Crossfield Local U. F. A. was held on Saturday at which O. E. Jones gave his report of the annual convention.

Mrs. Annon and Sam Taylor of Wayne spent the week-end in town the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

T. Tredaway and the Rev. Currie are attending the meetings of the Synod this week in Calgary. Mrs. Currie is attending the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual dance and entertainment of the Crossfield and District Native Sons and Daughters Association will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday night of this week.

A crowd of 175 attended the dance in East Community Hall on Friday last. Music by Joe Ferguson's Pioneer Orchestra of Calgary was greatly enjoyed.

Many social events are being held for Mr. and Mrs. W. Major who is leaving next Wednesday for England, where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool entertained a number of friends at bridge on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. H. Fleming and Dr. Whillans.

Dean Tweedie, former principal of the Crossfield School, has returned to the teaching profession, and is now on the teaching staff of the Consolidated School at Milk River in Southern Alberta.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. left on Tuesday evening's train for Edmonton to attend the session of the Legislature, which opens on Thursday of this week. Mrs. McCool accompanied him and will remain in Edmonton during the session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Devins entertained at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening of this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Major. Honors going to Mr. and Mrs. W. Major and Mrs. A. Stevens. Mrs. Devins served a sumptuous supper at midnight.

A very happy gathering took place at the United Church Manse on Friday evening Feb. 2, when the players who recently presented the popular play, "The Path Across the Hill" were entertained to a turkey dinner by the board of management of the church. Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. Smeaton had charge of the dinner and saw to it that the guests were well provided for.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire accompanied by N. Tweedie of Crossfield and Miss Oneil of Calgary motored to Dalemale Saturday evening where Mr. Longmire was one of the guest speakers at a community banquet given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Velde, pioneers of the community on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Purvis on Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members and six visitors were present. After the usual business was attended to, Mrs. Wm. Lant read a very interesting story. Tea was served by the hostess.

Clarence Groundwater met with a painful accident at East Community hall on Friday night while entering the hall he slipped on a small piece of ice and fell hitting his head on the steps at the front door, when picked up he was unconscious. No fractures were sustained and after an hour or so he was feeling O. K.

The Crossfield and District Amateur Athletic Association held a meeting in the Fire Hall on Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing amalgamation of the Crossfield Athletic Association (Gymnastic Club) with the above.

It was decided that the amalgamation should take place if a satisfactory agreement could be made between the two Clubs.

A committee of four from each Club are to prepare a report concerning the operation of the joint Club and place it before a general meeting to be held Feb. 20th.

**1934 School Fair**

It will need the help and co-operation of every interested person in the district to make a success of this—the fourth annual School Fair. It was hoped that a few new schools might be added to the Association this year, but so far there have been no inquiries.

If the trustees and ratepayers would consider the subjects the children would be interested in through the School Fair, which do not come under the curriculum, and then consider the amount of education they would get for their fifteen dollar fee, every school in the district would belong to the Association.

The schools entered to date are; Crossfield, Rooms I, II and III, Tany-Bryn, Elba, Oneil, Sunshine Greenwood, Banner, West Hope, Inverlea and Glen Rock.

So far as known at present there will be no Government assistance again this year, which will make it that much harder to finance.

The garden seeds for the children will have to be bought, and that alone is quite an item of expense. The children are being asked to help towards this by paying ten cents each for a collection of seeds. Not a large amount but it makes quite a substantial total. There will be a packet each of beets, cabbage, parsnips, carrots, turnips, peas, corn, asters, snapdragons and sweet peas, at one cent a package this looks like a good buy, as most parents will be buying seeds in any case.

One collection per family will allow all the children to show garden produce, but only such as is grown from this seed will be for competition. These are guaranteed seeds put up specially for the School Fair by a well-known western seed house. Anyone desiring more than one collection may have them at the cost price of twenty-five cents.

Harry May is again the secretary and you can get all the information about the School Fair and the Calf Club, just as near as your telephone.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunde of Betford, Mrs. Collier Nursing Home on Feb. 5, 1934, a daughter.  
**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood on Feb. 8, 1934, a son.

**Baptist Church**  
Earl V. Phillips, Pastor  
Morning Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School immediately following morning service.  
Come and bring your friends and children

**The School Corner**  
(Edited by the School Reporter)

**BASKETBALL**  
Crossfield won their second game of basketball on Thursday Feb. 1 at Carstairs. The team has had very little practice but nevertheless they outplayed the experienced Carstairs team in all but the first few minutes of play when Carstairs scored four baskets. During the second half smart combination plays by Heywood, Johnson, McFadyen and Pogue resulted in 20 points for Crossfield. Frank Low did some real guard work for Crossfield.

Guards — Frank Low, Tony Buttermar; Ronnie McFadyen; Forwards—Stanley Pogue, Gordon Johnson, Merle Herwood, Douglas Robinson, Laverne Johnson, Jim McClelland and Neil Laut.

The following scored: M. Heywood 12 points, R. McFadyen 10, S. Pogue 4, L. Johnson 3, T. Buttermar 2.

Room 4 is having a Valentine Party on Friday 9th. The following committees have been selected: Refreshment—G. Sharp, M. Oneil and O. Blough. Entertainment—E. Ableman, K. Fitzpatrick, M. Heywood.

**HERE AND THERE**

Don't forget to get out and vote on Monday. You have the franchise—use it. Jack Crocker has purchased a beautiful new DeSoto car.

Hughie McIntyre is certain there will be a Provincial election this fall. Austin Whillans took on six minutes at the Carstairs bonspiel during an afternoon.

Fred Stevens gave one of our play-boys the bumps rush when he crashed the gate at the Old Timers dance.

Andy Frank was quite indignant when the Dry Squad searched his abode. Well, I should say so.

Fred Stevens and Harry Kinney have returned to town after spending a month down on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bills of Van Nuys, California, will note that we are enjoying real sunny California weather in this neck of the woods.

The financial statements of the Municipal District of Rossbud are now in the hands of the ratepayers. With a surplus of \$13,000, the Reeve and Councillors of this District have something to be proud of.

Many Old Timers who have not been in church for years were out to service on Sunday.

Curling is not a hockey or baseball game and fans who insist on rooting should be thrown out.

Mr. Willis, ar. of Innisfail is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichol who have been wintering in the Sundrie district are renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. H. Ballam entertained at a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Major on Thursday afternoon.

**Old Timers Attend Church Service**  
The Old Timers' Church Service held in the United Church, Sunday last, was very largely attended. The seating capacity was severely taxed with the Old Timers occupying the centre pews and part of the west side.

The service was conducted by Rev. Longmire and the address was delivered by Rev. Currie of the Anglican Church.

The text was a very instructive and inspiring address to both the old timers and the present day youth. Rev. Currie paid tribute to the part old timers played in developing our West and to those pioneer missionaries who gave their lives in helping to establish this country.

During the service Mrs. W. Lant and Mr. W. Gibson rendered a duet. The choir sang an anthem and a solo was sung by Mr. Gibson.

This service is to be an annual affair and next year will be held in the Anglican Church.

**Old Timers Have 183 Members**  
After celebrating the eighth annual Round-up, the Old Timers held their usual clean up meeting and find that this was the largest gathering of Old Timers since the

inception of the organization. The round-up was well patronized by all old timers from many different parts of this country.

Andrew Davison, Mayor of Calgary, Miss C. De Long a former Crossfield school teacher, G. Y. McLean and the Lewis Brothers provided entertainment. Robertson's orchestra supplied the music for the dance.

The paid membership was the largest ever with 183. The Secretary reports a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$111.00.

**Church of the Ascension (Anglican)**  
February 11th Evensong 7:30 p.m.  
February 14th Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
A. D. Currie

**United Church Services**  
On Sunday, Feb. 11th services will be held as follows:  
Crossfield—Sunday School at 2 p.m. in charge of Mr. W. Gibson  
Preaching service in the evening at 7:30 Service in Madden Hall at 11:30 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Powell of Calgary will preach at both services.  
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